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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for submit the Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was filed on 24 Jan. 2003 and the OIPE stamped the return postcard as being received on 30 Jan. 2003. Per MPEP 1206, due dates are calculated from the OIPE stamped dated. An appeal brief is was normally due by 30 March 2003 and is now due by 30 April 2003 with a one month extension of time. Please extend the period of response for one month from 30 March 2003 to 30 April 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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